



## Steele PTA Meeting 9/11/18

### Attendance:

Courtney Hertner	Lora Woodworth
Don DeLoach	Sallie Kate Angelidis
Khristine Vadala	Trudi Jackson
Megan Harris	Jen Cooper
Trisha Palmer	Amber Anderson
Sarah Pont	Mike Herr

- **President's Report:**
  - 86 T Shirts Ordered So far
  - Amendment to the ByLaws regarding changing teacher price for membership presented (see attached)
    - Motion to Accept the ByLaw Amendment: Sarah Pont
    - Second: Megan Harris
    - Motion passes unanimously
- **Treasurer's Report:**
  - See Attached
- **Principal's Report:**
  - Empathy update
  - STEAM Day 9/15 with CC Students
  - Tutoring started today
- **Survey Results:**
  - See Attached
  - 22 Respondents
  - Will be addressing the issues brought up by surveys throughout the year
  - Survey will be readministered in January and then perhaps via SurveyMonkey in the Spring
- **Fundraising:**
  - Apex is coming! September 24-October 5
    - We will be addressing a lot of the concerns brought up from last year with Apex Staff and Mr. Capp
  - Khristine Motions to have \$ from Apex go to Library, Art, Music and PE wish lists
    - Sarah Seconds
    - Motion passes unanimously
  - Hydration Stations:

- Station would be about \$1000
- Install about \$500
- Electrical about \$200-500
- Total will be about \$2000
- Will replace water fountain outside Mr Perez's office
- Continuing maintenance of filters
- MOTION by Kristine: To use remaining Playground funds for Hydration Station
  - Seconded by Megan
  - Unanimously passed
  - Megan Harris Family to donate install costs
- Upcoming Events:
  - Used Book Sale November 2
  - Directory-???
  - Winter Gear Swap September 12-13, lots of items!
  - Kid Power 3/13 and 3/20 6-8pm
    - 25 kids max
    - \$750 cost, cost per child, family etc to be determined at a later date.
- New Business:
  - Pancake Breakfast: Move off of Halloween morning to another morning TBD
    - Want to preserve learning time on this day
    - Not all families celebrate Halloween, and because of the time involved with pancake breakfast, parade and parties these children don't come to school on that day.
    - Mike made the point that this is a day that is kind of lost anyway, and would a different day impact learning. Comments were that perhaps the day before a holiday break would work... that will be decided later
    - Also an expensive thing so early in the year- \$500 from us and \$250 ish from school.
    - Motion to move Pancake Breakfast to a different day: Megan Harris
      - Second: Sarah Pont
      - Passes unanimously
  - Bike Shed:
    - Will use remaining funds from the Kids on Bikes Grant to enhance storage in the shed
  - Green Team:
    - Megan Harris and Sarah Pont would like to start up
    - Focus on creating a sustainable school environment: perhaps recycling, water, get students parents and staff involved!
    - We all agree this is a great thing to do!
  - Shakespeare:
    - Mrs Montoya is committed to doing this in 2019
    - Sarah will work on getting a 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent to commit to helping out with this.
  - Communication with Steele Community; best avenue:
    - Tabled to next meeting

